

1. Utilisation of a warp knitting machine for the manufacturing of open or closed tubes for protecting 5 cables, conduits and the like.

3. Protecting tube as claimed in Claim 2, which comprises at least two different types of yarn (1, 2), first yarns (1) with a single filament and second multi-
15 filament yarns, characterised in that said yarns (1, 2) are weaved with each other by means of tricot, laying in and/or chain stitches.

25 ~5. Protecting tube as claimed in Claim 4,
characterised in that the laying in stitches of the first
yarns (1) are made on three needles.

6. Protecting tube as claimed in Claim 3, characterised in that first single-filament yarn is made of polyamide and has a diameter between 0.15 and 0.30 millimetres.

7. Protecting tube as claimed in Claim 3, characterised in that second multi-filament yarns (2) are made of texturised polyester with yarn thickness of 35 between 230 Tex and 2000 Tex.

8. Protecting tube as claimed in Claim 4, characterised in that said third single-filament yarns (3) are also made of polyamide and have a diameter of between 0.15 and 0.30 millimetres.

5 9. Protecting tube as claimed in any of Claims 2 to 8, characterised in that it is made up of two tubes totally or partially attached to each other, with one of the tubes housed inside the other.

10 10. Protecting tube as claimed in any of Claims 2 to 8, characterised in that it includes on one of its ends a plurality of tubes attached to said end.

11. Protecting tube as claimed in any of Claims 2 to 10, characterised in that it includes an impregnated resin.